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TO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on June 2, 2006. A threemonth extension of time is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this response. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 1, 10, 12-15, and 22 have been amended.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.